THE 18TH

ASEAN Society of Pediatric Surgery Congress

Weaving Resilient Threads:
Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Care in ASEAN

19 – 20 NOVEMBER 2026

HENANN CONVENTION CENTER, PANGLAO, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES

PROGRAMME

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Day 1

Thursday, 19 November 2026

07:30 - 08:30 — **Registration**

08:30 - 09:00 — **Opening Ceremonies**
Speakers: Dr. Edrick H. Lim (ASPS/PSPS), Dr. Crispin DL Dalisay, Jr (PSPO), Dr. Benjamin Daniel S. Valera (PSPA), Dr. Joselito Mendoza (PCS)
Moderator: Dr. Pia Cerise V. Creencia

09:00 - 09:30 — **Keynote Lecture: Weaving Resilient Threads: The ASEAN Vision for Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Care**
Speaker: Dr. Amos Loh
Moderator: Dr. Leona Bettina P. Dungca

09:30 - 11:00 — **The Child with Cancer: A Regional Landscape of Challenges and Opportunities**
Speakers: Brunei: Dr. Janice Wong Hui Ling | Indonesia: Dr. Kurniawan Oki Pamungkas | Laos: Dr. Vongphet Soulithone | Malaysia: Dr. Shireen Anne Nah | Myanmar: Dr. Nyo Nyo Win | Philippines: Dr. Edrick H. Lim | Singapore: Dr. Vidyadhar Mali | Thailand: Dr. Surasak Sangkhathat
Moderator: Dr. Sara Padua-Labilles

11:00 - 11:15 — **Coffee and Poster Walk**

11:15 - 12:00 — **Multidisciplinary Synergy: Surgery, Oncology, Anesthesia, and Beyond**
Speakers: Dr. Erika Marie C. Gacus, Dr. Benjamin Daniel S. Valera, Dr. Amy G. Dy
Moderator: Dr. Dorothy Anne Dumlao-Lopez

12:00 - 13:00 — **ICG Use in Pediatric Surgery - Industry-sponsored Lunch Symposium (Karl Storz)**
Speaker: Dr. Pattamon Sutthatarn
Moderator: Dr. Gabriel Anthony V. Villa

13:00 - 14:15

ASPS + PSPA
Advances in MIS for Pediatric Tumors
Speakers: Dr. Steven S. Rothenberg
Dr. Teresita A. Batanes
Moderator: Dr. Lauren Francesca U. Chiu

PSPO
Targeted Chemotherapy for Pediatric Solid Tumors
Speaker: Dr. Godfrey Chi-Fung Chan
Moderator: Dr. Joliza Patricia D. Cañeba

14:15 - 14:30 — **Coffee and Poster Walk**

14:30 - 15:45

ASPS + PSPA
Complex Rescues and Salvage Procedures in Solid Tumors
Speakers: Dr. Amabelle A. Moreno
Dr. Janette F. Pascual
Moderator: Dr. Ma. Zsarin Tuason-Batcagan

PSPO
Metronomic Chemotherapy in Pediatric Oncology: Revisiting its Role in Salvage Therapy
Speaker: Dr. Marilou A. Abiera
Moderator: Dr. Cecilia G. Fernandez

15:45 - 17:00 — **Research Presentation I**
Moderator: Dr. Alvin B. Caballes

18:00 - 22:00 — **Society Dinners and Meetings**
(ASPS Leadership Meeting, PSPO Induction and Business Meeting, PSPA Business Meeting)

Day 2

Friday, 20 November 2026

07:30 - 08:30	**Registration**
08:30 - 09:30	**Keynote Session: Whole Systems Approach to Cancer Care: Vital Signs SIOP Global Mapping Profile** Speakers: Dr. Catherine G. Lam, Dr. Ana Patricia A. Alcasabas, Dr. Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo Moderator: Dr. Maria Luz U. Del Rosario
09:30 - 10:15	**Disease Specific Updates and Discussion: Hepatoblastoma** Speakers: Dr. Vidyadhar Mali, Dr. Michelle F. Rodriguez, Dr. Alexandra Nina C. Odi Moderator: Dr. Jan Miguel C. Deogracias
10:15 - 10:30	**Coffee and Poster Walk**
10:30 - 11:15	**Beyond the Clinic: Career Journeys that Advance Pediatric Cancer Care** Speakers: Dr. Catherine G. Lam, Dr. Amos Loh Moderator: Dr. Amabelle A. Moreno
11:15 - 12:00	**Palliative and Supportive Care: Weaving Compassion into Cure** Speakers: Dr. Kathrina Isabel Epino, Dr. Rumalie A. Corvera Moderator: Dr. Cherry Ann A. Sio
12:00 - 12:45	**Industry-sponsored Lunch (Calmoseptine)**
12:45 - 13:30	**Fertility Preservation in Pediatric Cancer** Speakers: Dr. Nikko J. Magsanoc, Dr. Virgilio M. Novero, Jr. Moderator: Dr. Jason C. Castro
13:30 - 14:15	**Disease Specific Updates and Discussion: Gonadal Germ Cell Tumors** Speakers: Dr. Chui Chan Hon, Dr. Miriam S. Kimpo, Dr. Maefellyn Therese O. Cua Moderator: Dr. Monica Bianca C. Balictar
14:15 - 15:00	**ASPS + PSPA** **Optimizing Outcomes Through Enhanced Recovery After Pediatric Surgery (ERAS)** Speakers: Dr. Esther A. Saguil Dr. Iluminada B. Camagay Moderator: Dr. Ma. Lissa Angela G. Henson **PSPO** **Pediatric Early Warning Signs** Speaker: Dr. Charisse Joy M. Lim Moderator: Dr. Cheryl Lyn A. Diez
15:00 - 15:15	**Coffee and Poster Walk**
15:15 - 16:15	**Research Presentation II** Moderator: Dr. Christine G. Fausto
16:15 - 17:00	**Awarding of Research Contest Winners, Turn-over Ceremony of ASPS, Closing Remarks** Moderator: Dr. Jose Modesto B. Abellera III
17:00 - 18:00	**Beach Break**
18:00 - 22:00	**Fellowship Night**

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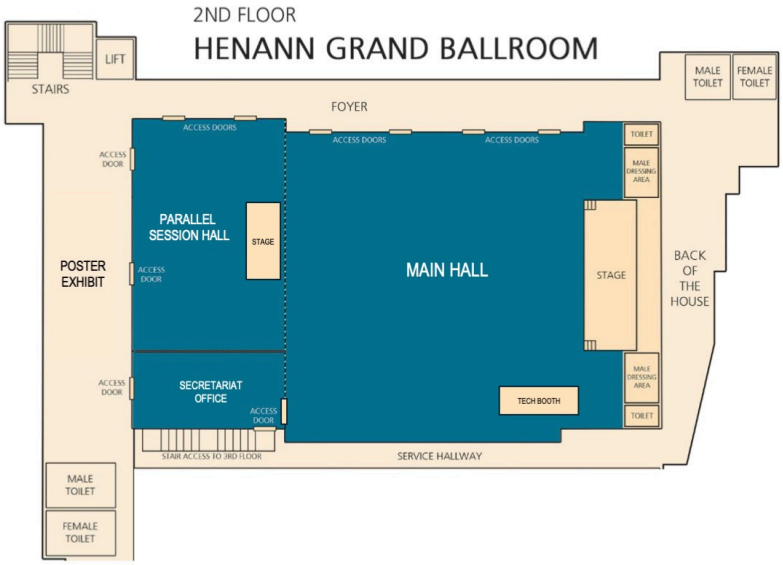



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